

MHPCC Data Center Energy Efficiency Measures

Impact of Higher Air Intake Temperatures

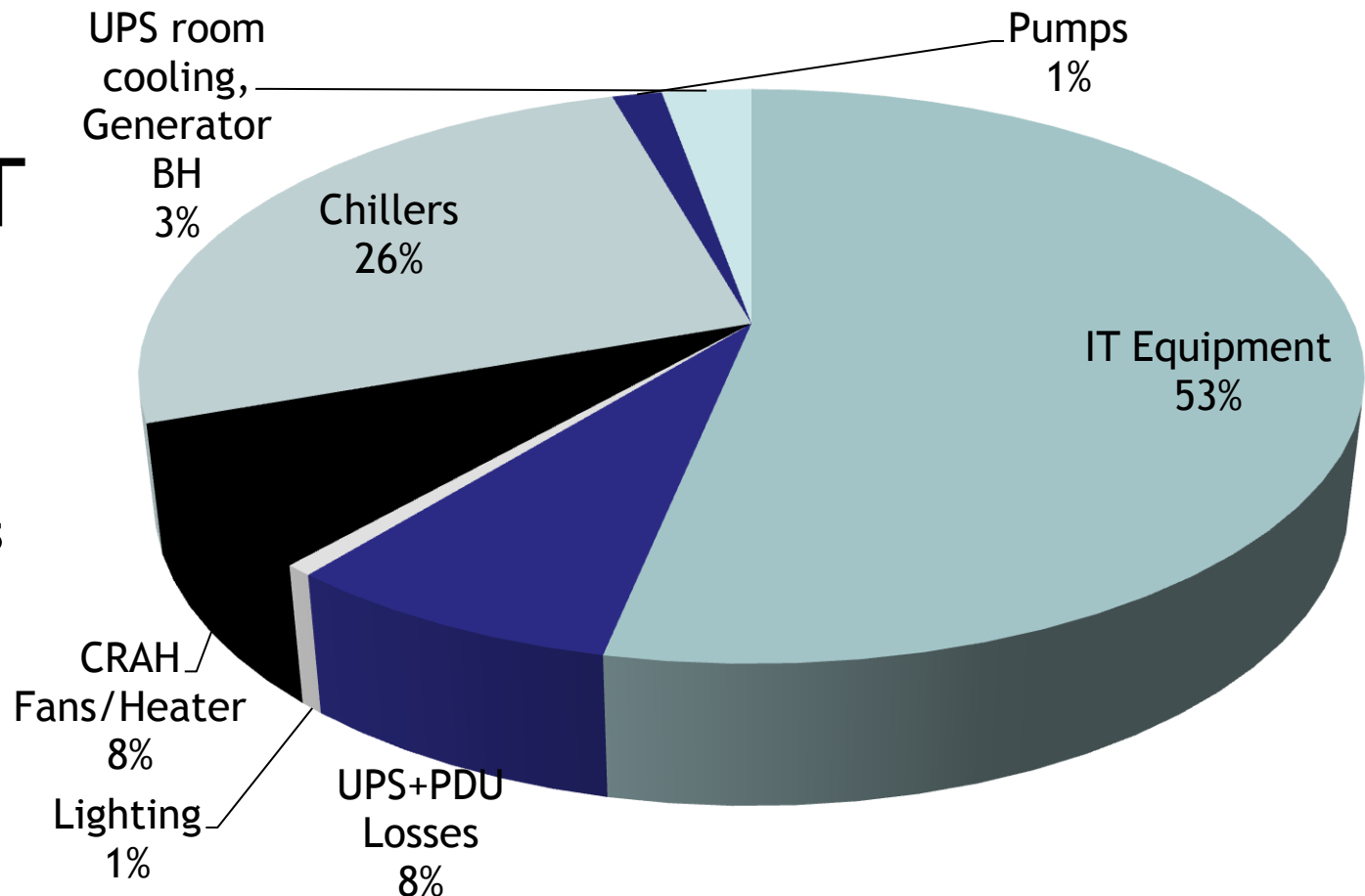


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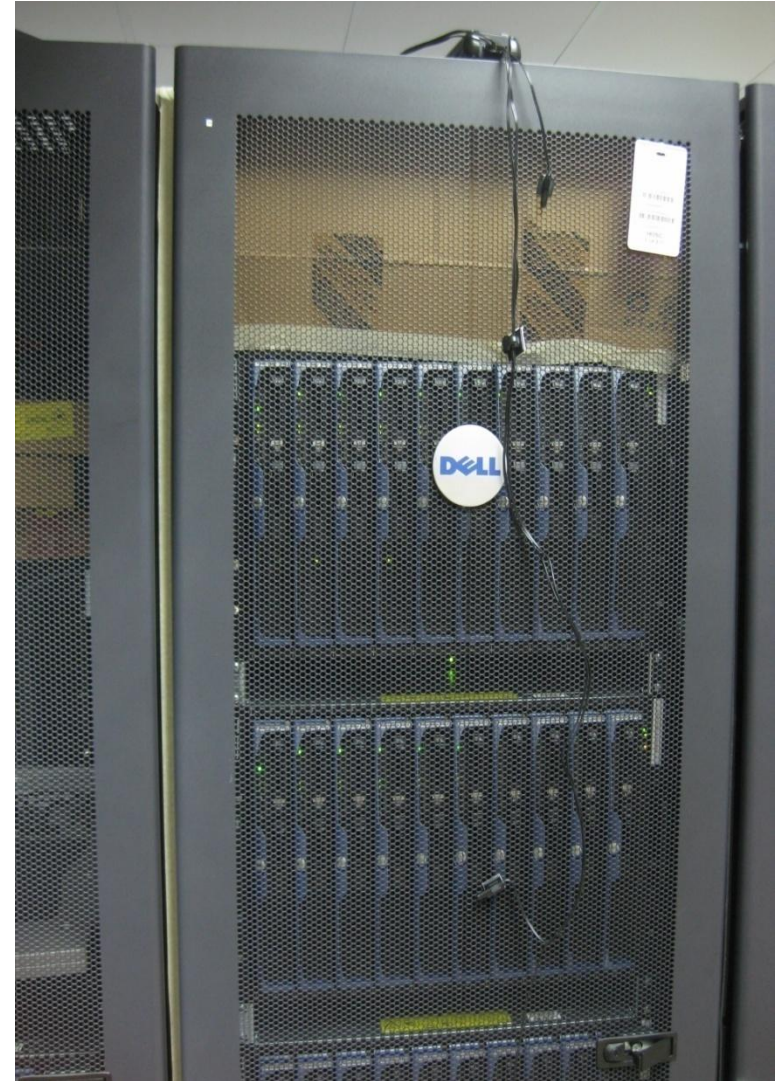
5,000 sf
500 kW IT
8GWh

Tropical climate
Air-cooled Chillers
CRAHs



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Seal all floor leaks and those between and within the racks



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Replaced Perf tiles

Redirect cold air from
the CRAHs



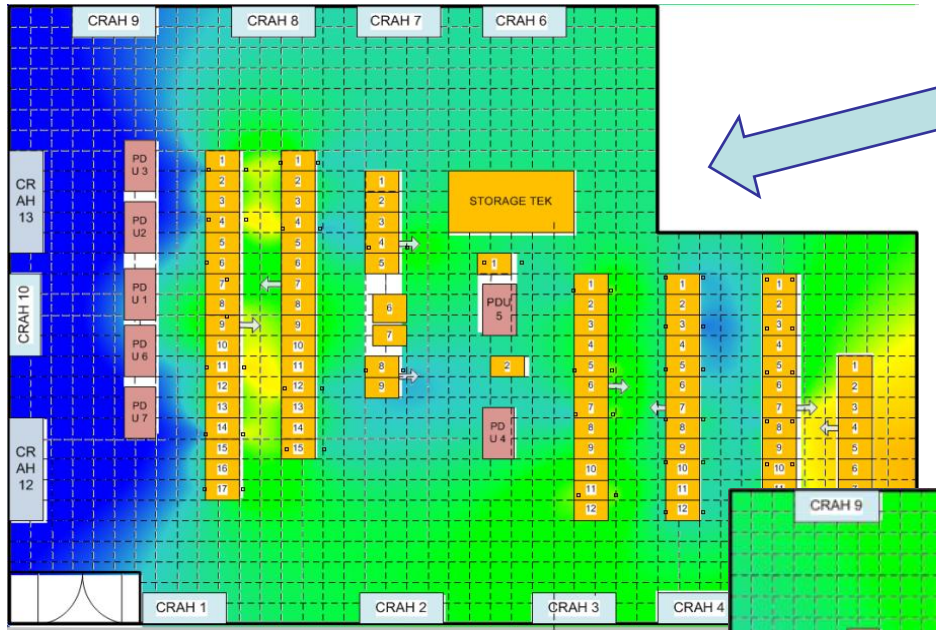
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Ceiling space as a plenum

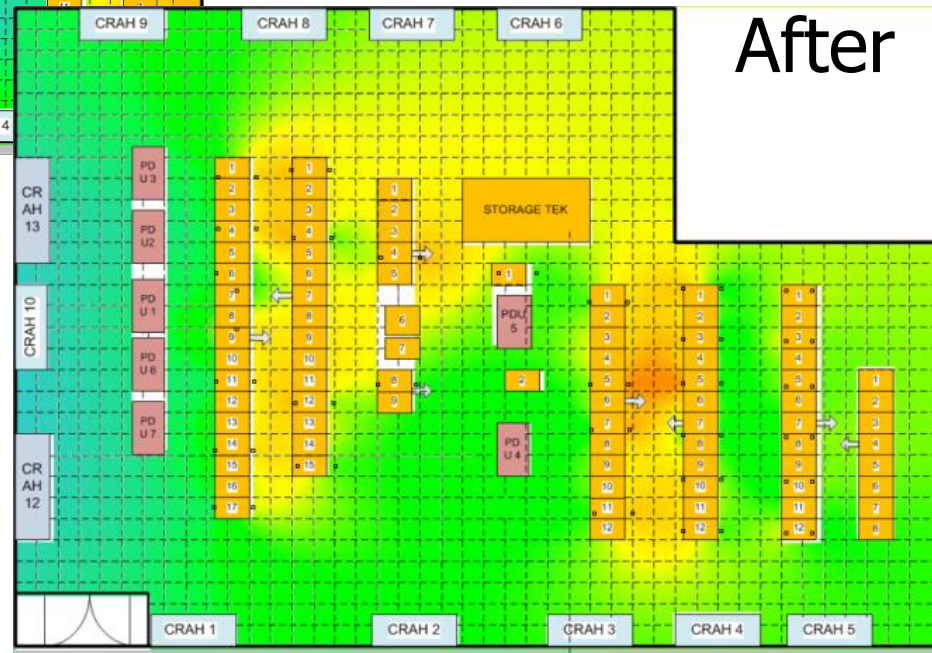


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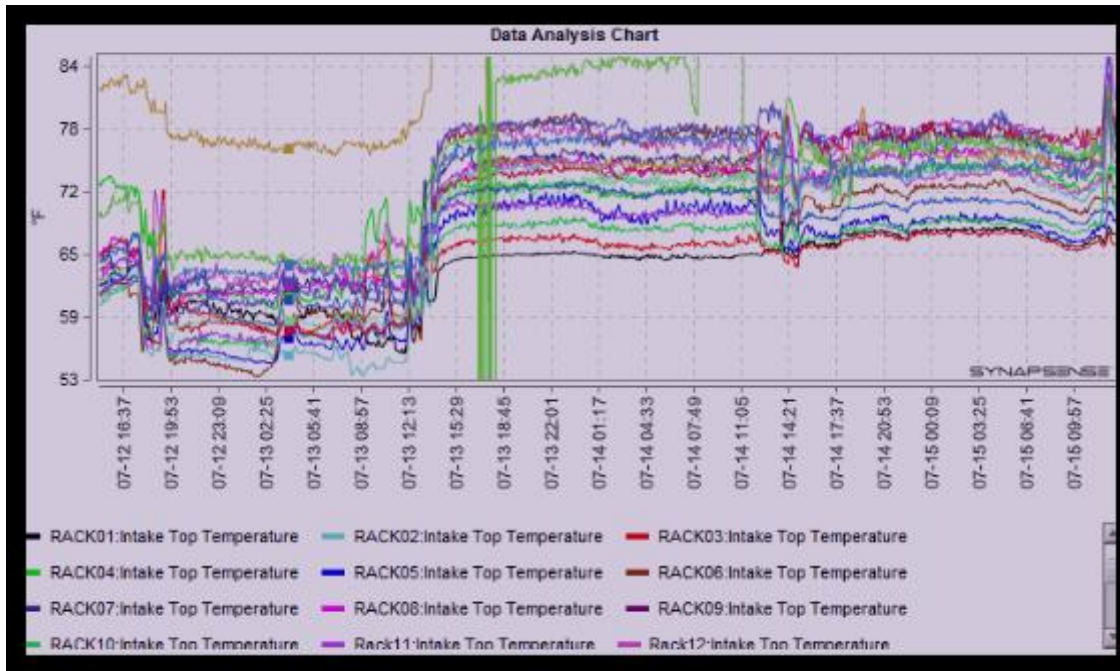
Before trials begin

RAT increased from
74degF to 84degF



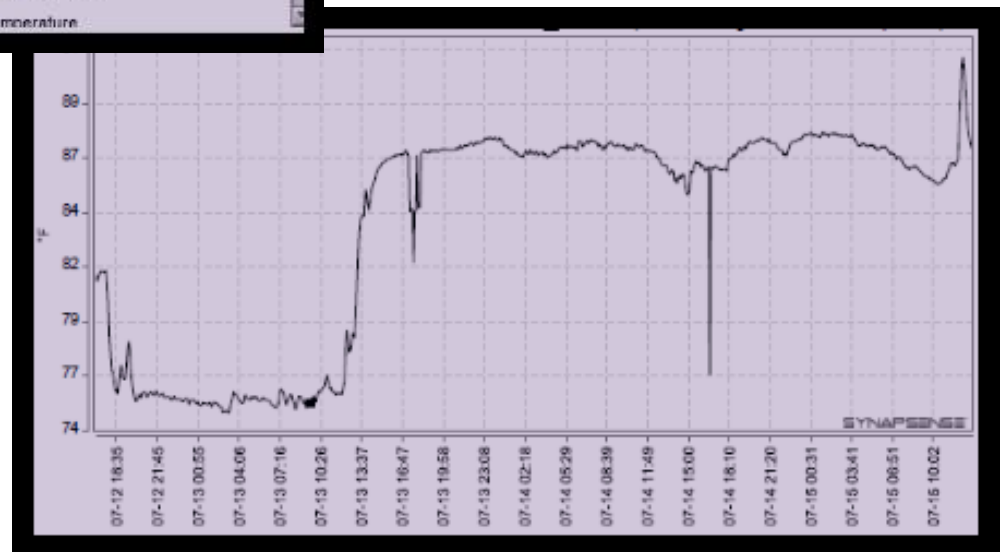
After

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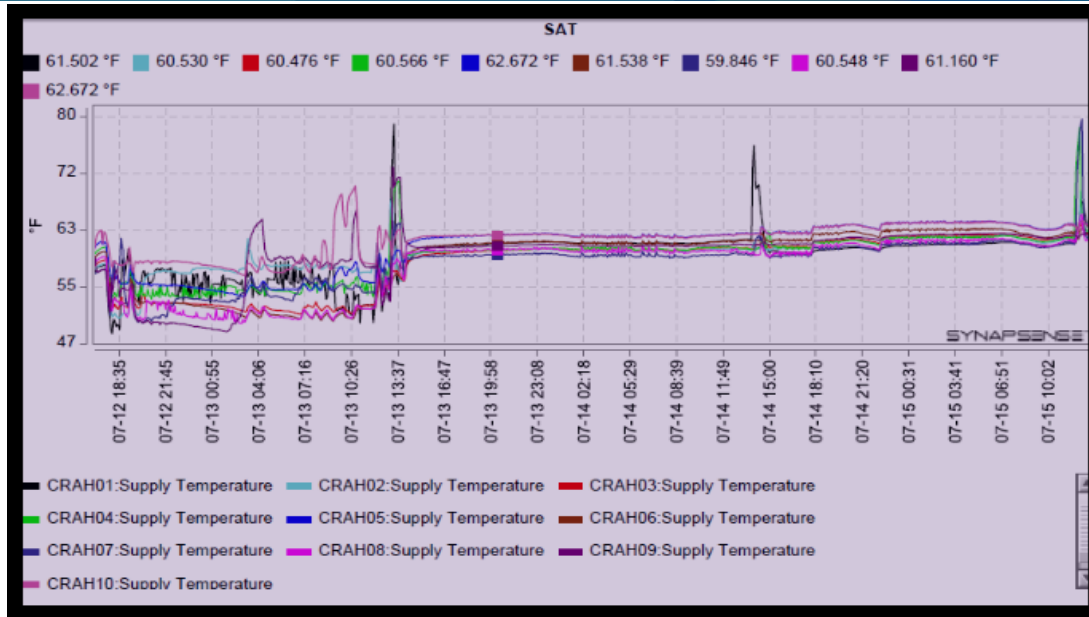


Individual racks
intake top
temperature
change during
trials (**60-72**)

Average rack
exhaust
temperature
change during
trials (**75-87**)

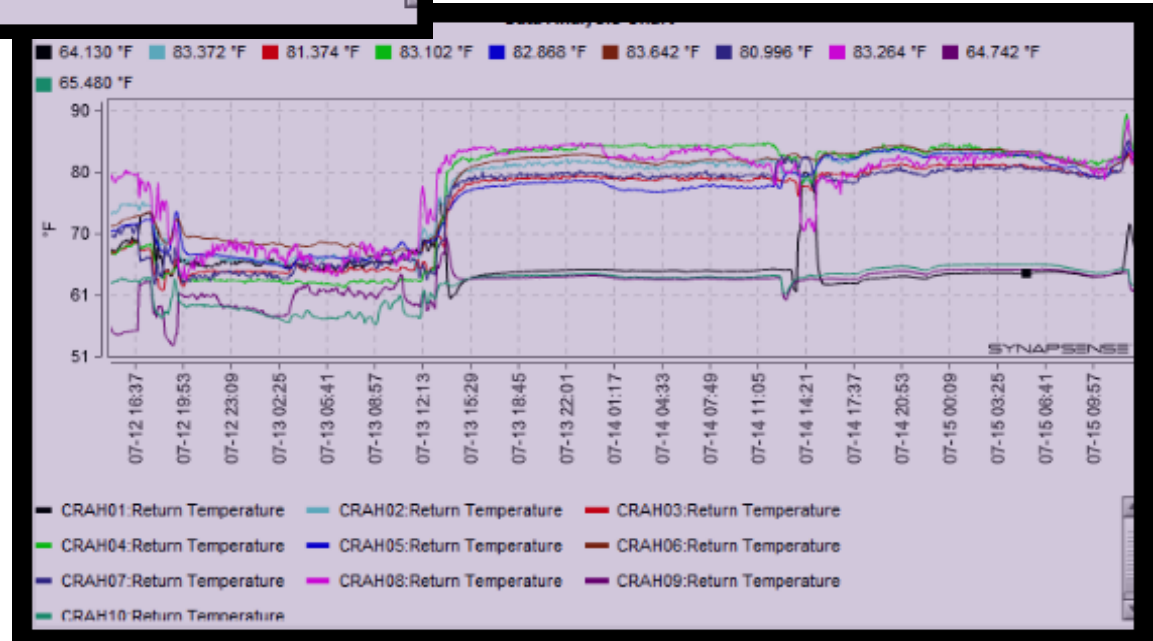


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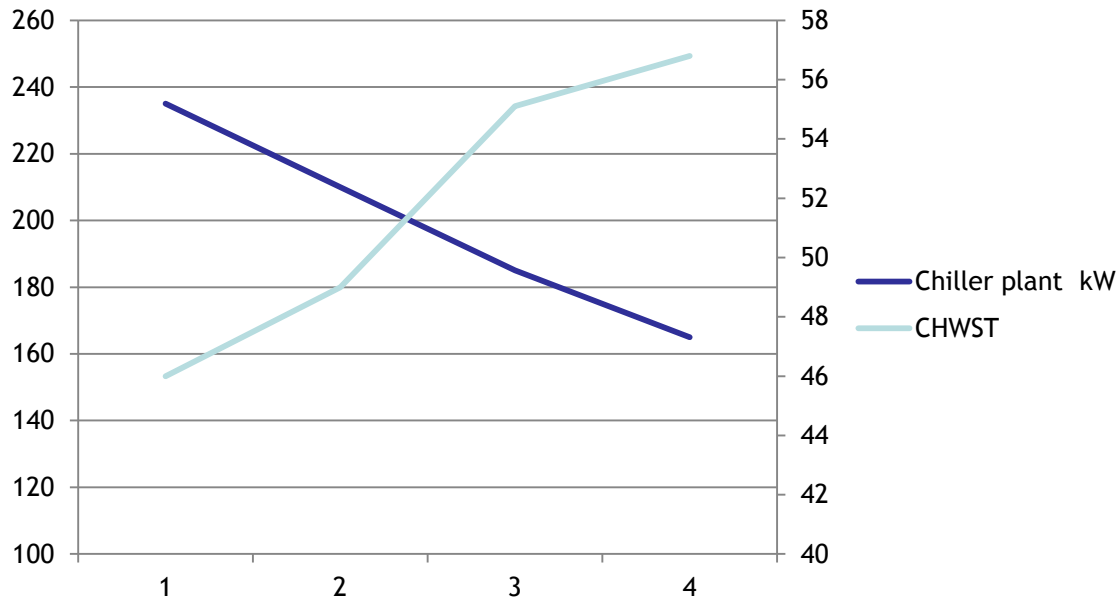
CRAHs Supply
Avg.
Temperatures
53 to 62

CRAHs Return
Avg.
Temperatures
64 to 83





Chillers Efficiency Improvement



<i>CHWST sp degF</i>	45	49	54	56
<i>CHWST degF</i>	46	49	55.1	56.8
<i>CH1 kW</i>	75	75	0	0
<i>CH2 kW</i>	75	75	100	75
<i>CH3 kW</i>	75	50	75	75

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Saved annually:

800MWh

\$240,000 utility cost

780 metric tons of

GHG emission

